



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1900.

There is the best authority for the statement that a great pressure is being brought to bear upon the President to pursue a war policy towards China, by an indefinite military occupation of the capital of that country and other forms of hostility and violence, either alone or in conjunction with some other powers. It is said this pressure comes partly from commercial interests that stand in with the administration and partly from the so-called religious element, who want to force missionaries and religion upon China. Of course there are many thousands of reputable merchants and of genuine Christians in the land who would view such a policy with stern disapprobation. But the depraved element is numerous and very influential. We observe also that a class of persons calling themselves "the American Association" at Shanghai have been busy telegraphing for troops, and say that the "military estimate" for Shanghai is 15,000. This they send by telegraph to their allies in New York, who in turn forward it to the American State Department. That these fellows want a Chinese war and the jobs and plunder that follow in its train is obvious enough. Such is the development in less than two short years of the imperial policy. The President made war on the Philippines. Not even Washington, in the better days of the republic, would have dared to make war without the express sanction of Congress. The President swears to obey the Constitution. If he willfully violates it he is a perjurer. If he now thinks war on China is necessary, let him summon Congress in extra session and submit that question to that body for its action. It is very desirable that the United States should have good trade relations with China. If American live and property have been wantonly destroyed, this country has a right to suitable indemnity. Our just rights and our interests are right here. No exorbitant indemnity, no seizure of Chinese provinces, no propagation of Christianity in any form or creed in China by the sword, ought to be countenanced by the people, unless we are to imitate the vilest examples of European governments. Now, this being our obvious duty and our interest, how can these results be best attained? They cannot be reached by an overthrow and dispersion of the Chinese government, or by undertaking to dictate to the Chinese where they shall have their capital located. So long as Pekin is occupied by the allied forces the government of China will not be apt to return there. If it were to return and negotiate under the military dictation of foreign troops, all its acts would create suspicion among the people and any treaty such a government would make at Pekin would be liable to be upset by a popular uprising. A stable government is alike important to the Chinese and to ourselves. These considerations are clear enough to any man who is not a jobber, but a friend of peace, but, unfortunately, with an administration so easily controlled by dangerous, corrupt and secret influences, nobody can tell what is coming next. The man "with the pull" controls the administration; the President controls the man with the sword, and the American people have ceased to have any real control over their own government.

THE COURSE pursued by the American army in China is the same as that it takes in the Philippines, that is, according to the dispatches received from there. One yesterday stated that the American troops the day before attacked a village near Tientsin and that five of them were wounded, but that they killed three hundred Chinamen and captured sixty-four wounded ones, and then burned the village. All of which is of course highly conducive to the spread of Christianity and humanity among the people of that unfortunate country.

A Boer lieutenant, in his own country, accused of an attempt to capture the General of the British army in South Africa, has been shot to death. But the British, when their spy, in this country, Major Andre, was sentenced to death by General Washington, made a great ado. But there is a great difference between an Englishman and a Boer, not only in England, but in this country, which has become England's secret ally.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, editor of the New Voice, who has just returned from Manila, says that city is now "a hotbed of vice and crime." But how can that be, when the Americans made war upon the Filipinos for the "sole" purpose of civilizing and christianizing them? Mr. Johnson must be wrong; but what he says is corroborated by all other intelligent Americans who have returned from Manila.

An Elberfeld journal says the German troops during the fight at Tientsin killed all the Chinese prisoners, but that the Russians murdered every body, the women and children being bayoneted. The Crefeld Zeitung has a letter, saying that the Russians and Japanese assassinate all Chinese whom they encounter.

But, all the same, the Chinese war is prosecuted in the name of civilization, christianity and humanity.

GENERAL WOOD, the U. S. commander-in-chief of Cuba, has ordered the U. S. flag that has been flying over the palace at Santiago ever since the surrender of that city by the Spaniards, to be supplanted by the Cuban flag. This will be a sad blow to the jingoes and imperialists, who say that when "the flag" has once been raised, it must never be pulled down.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, August 25.

The Navy department received from Admiral Remy last night a cablegram which has been withheld from publication. It was dated Taku. It made the surprising statement, according to an official, that the Russian commander at Pekin had directed the commanders of the other forces in the field to hold no communication with the Chinese. So far as can be learned Remy did not give his authority for the statement. The dispatch caused the utmost surprise among officials here. It was considered as a report, although it did not say so in so many words, that Russia had declared war against China. Serious complications are almost certain to follow such a condition of affairs and the officials are eagerly awaiting confirmation. The foregoing interpretation of Remy's dispatch is directly in line with the positive statement made in press dispatches several days ago that the Russians had declared war on the Chinese.

The State department this morning makes the final announcement: "The attention of the department of State was today called to the recently published statements of the Consul of the United States in China that they had left their several posts by express direction of that department. These statements have been formally contradicted. It is true, it was said, the consuls were permitted by the department to leave but this permission was accorded upon their own representations that their lives were in imminent danger. Steps are, however, being taken by the department to have their several posts as soon as the immediate danger has passed."

While the War department denies that the diversion of troops from China to the Philippines was in any manner based upon a sudden emergency in the latter place, it is known that Gen. McArthur has been insistent upon his need for more men to accomplish the subjugation of the islands.

Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, received a telegram from New Orleans this morning announcing the arrest there of Costello Salvador, an Italian and supposed anarchist.

It is stated that the Census Bureau that the census report will show that the population of the country is about seventy five million, and that forty percent. of it is urban.

Wheat and corn, as well as stocks, are quoted at the brokers' offices here today as weak.

An active business man of this city, being asked today if property is as generally prevalent here as the newspapers report, replied that as a Washingtonian, he didn't like to say so, but that he must acknowledge that he never, in all his life, knew business of all sorts duller here than now, and that all his acquaintances told him the same. Then, he added, if a man wants to find out how scarce money is here now, let him try to borrow a small sum, even on the best security.

All intelligent Americans here are now saying that there have at least one man in the army and one in the navy of whom they can justly be proud, Admiral Kempf and General Chaffee, the former having refused to take part in the improper and unwise attack on the Taku forts, and the latter having advised the President to withdraw the army from China as soon as possible.

Though Vermont and Maine are both strong republican States, it is learned here that the republican managers are creating their utmost endeavors to carry them next month, lest their usual majority in them be reduced by the anti-imperialists, and thus indirectly affect the succeeding November elections. No democratic expects that any New England State, even Connecticut, will vote against trusts, high tariff, gold monometallism, and imperialism, as the influence of money is all powerful there.

The following official announcement was made at the White House this afternoon: "Owing to the continued pressure of public business of immediate importance the President has been obliged to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to attend the 34th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the several other invitations incident to the occasion. Secretary Corley has today advised the Executive Director Harper, Commander-in-Chief Shaw of the Grand Army of the Republic, and others of this decision and of the keen disappointment felt by the President that he will be unable to be present during the encampment."

Mr. Arthur has recently reported about 4,000 men incapacitated for duty by disease or wounds. The troops originally intended for service in China, about 6,000 in number, will by the order of Thursday, go to Manila and reinforce the army in the Philippines to the former strength, 2,000 having been lost by transference to China and 4,000 in incapacitated by illness or wounds.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Nearly 700 iron molders of Baltimore plants of the Central Foundry Company are out of employment for an indefinite period.

George M. Allen, acting first assistant postmaster general, was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and is said to be in a precarious condition.

The Cuban flag will be hoisted today with elaborate ceremony over the palace in Santiago, Cuba. It will float there for the first time since General Snafter ordered it hauled down in 1898.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that Lieutenant Cordus was shot Friday afternoon. He was formerly of the States Artillery and was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers.

After seventeen years of self-imposed exile, mainly spent in Paris, Theodore Tilton, whose name was on nearly every tongue at the time of the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, will soon return to New York. He is now 65 years old, with long snow-white hair.

Rev. Wm. N. Hindman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Lincoln, Neb., which Mr. Bryan attends, has been asked to resign because he expressed a wish to see the democratic nominee elected. Most of the leading members of the church are republicans.

Information was received in Philadelphia yesterday of the stranding during a hurricane of the new British tramp steamer Indra, which sailed with a cargo of sugar from Samabaya, Java, June 16, for Philadelphia, and nine lives are believed to have been lost.

Norristown, Pa., is greatly perturbed over the visitation in town of a rabid canine that bit children right and left in his path. Before the animal could be dispatched five children were known to have been bitten and it is believed that many more were lacerated by his fangs.

Charles Geiger, aged sixteen years, son of Rev. Mr. Geiger, of Uniontown, Pa., while fishing in the Susquehanna river yesterday was struck by lightning and killed instantly. Geiger's clothing was torn from his body and he was thrown out of the boat into the stream.

A somewhat exciting incident marked Mr. Bryan's stop in Barnestown, Neb., upon his return from the Topeka notification meeting yesterday. This incident was the detection of a pickpocket in the active pursuit of his vacation by Mr. Bryan, a lively chase through the cars for the thief and his capture and his subsequent escape.

Louis Peck, the colored man who last Monday evening assaulted four-year-old Christina Mass at Akron, Ohio, and whose crime is alone responsible for the fearful rioting that occurred at Akron Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was yesterday afternoon taken from the jail at Cleveland, where he had been removed for safety, rushed to Akron, taken to the courthouse, and within five minutes after his arrival was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

Dingess, Logan county, W. Va., is a tumult of excitement. An epidemic of reassessment seems to be sweeping over the county. Within twenty-four hours three men have been waylaid and shot. On the headwaters of Island Creek, Ira Ellis was Thursday night shot and dangerously wounded by some unknown person, from ambush. About the same hour Louis Elmore was fired upon, and his horse shot from under him. At 11 o'clock yesterday Rev. Millard S. Allen was waylaid on the headwaters of Guyan, by two men. He was shot in the left side and arm, but was covered. No arrests have been made, though the officers are leaving no stone unturned to discover the assassins. A cause can be assigned for the lawlessness.

NEGRO INSOLENCE.—Under no circumstances can mob law be justified in a civilized community; but it is only fair to say that the negroes of New York have brought trouble upon themselves by the outrageous insolence of their behavior on the streets, in tenement houses and in the cars. They have not been satisfied with being considered as good as white people; they have assumed to be superior. The republican party committed a gross crime against the republic by giving them votes before they were educated to the right use of the franchise, and the republicans are always coddling and petting them by appointments in the national departments as janitors, porters and letter-carriers in order to win their ballots. Puffed up by this political favoritism and presuming upon it, the negroes have made certain sections of New York uninhabitable for the whites, and in consequence of the prevalence and arrogance of negroes white persons find it unpleasant to pass along Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues between Twenty-third and Forty-fifth streets after nightfall. No other racial quarter of the city—not even the Chinese quarter—is so barred against the majority of our citizens. While these facts do not justify negro-baiting, they show that it is to some extent an application of the law of retaliation.

—[Town Topics.]

NEGRO BOY'S CRIME.—In Rockingham county N. C., yesterday a negro boy, Joe Scates, criminally assaulted the six-year-old daughter of Mr. John H. Husky. The mother of the girl, hearing screams, and being told the cause by her younger children, secured a revolver and ran after the negro, who fled to the left and took refuge under a wagon. Mrs. Husky forced him to come out, and at the point of the pistol marched him to the house, where she rang the farm bell for the men in the fields. They came at once, as did also, a number of friends from adjoining farms. They seized the boy, bound him, and carried him to Wentworth, where he was arraigned before a magistrate and committed to jail. There is much excitement over the affair, but the youth of the negro will save him from lynching.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. George D. Thaxton, sr., died in Richmond yesterday.

Rev. J. K. Mason died near Herndon, Fairfax county, a few days ago, aged 83 years.

The preparations for the second annual exhibit of the Warrenton Horse Show Association are nearing completion.

Hon. Archer A. Phlegar is still undecided about accepting the Supreme Court judgeship tendered him by Gov. Tyler.

Senator John W. Daniel will address the Joe Kendall Camp of Confederate Veterans at their annual reunion, August 30, at Bethel Academy.

The Baptist parsonage in Warrenton, was partly destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire originated in the kitchen, which was totally destroyed.

It is understood the republicans of the Fifth district will not nominate a candidate for Congress, thus giving Hon. Claude Swanson, democrat, a walkover.

The democratic convention for the Second district of Virginia, which met at Newport News yesterday nominated State Senator Henry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, for Congress on the sixtieth ballot.

Abrahams Creek, which is fed by the Winchester run, and from one of the principal tributaries of the Opegon, was completely diverted of fish Thursday, as a result of the Winchester Gas and Electric Light Company emptying 4,000 barrels of polluted water into the town run from their gas holder.

The Baltimore and Ohio and Cumberland Valley railroads, the latter having a terminus in Winchester, are surveying for a connecting line between the two roads on the outskirts of the town.

At present all freight matter is transferred from one road to the other by wagon, and the connecting line will facilitate the transfer of freight as well as save much time and expense.

A storm of tremendous violence swept over Norfolk and vicinity yesterday afternoon. The rainfall was unprecedented—three quarters of an inch in less than half an hour being recorded. Great damage to shade-trees and dwelling-houses was caused by the high wind. The storm unroofed a number of small buildings and destroyed gates and cornices on mansions in the West End.

Unconscious, with a fractured skull, and one eye torn from the socket, Geo. Symms, colored, was taken to the Winchester hospital for medical attention yesterday. Symms's injuries were inflicted by Ashby Pugh during a fight. The two men were at work threshing on the farm of Mack Cain, and became involved in a quarrel. When Symms threatened to kill Pugh, at the same time advancing toward him, Pugh struck him with a pitchfork, fracturing his skull and tearing his eye out. The injured man is still unconscious and physicians say he will die.

There is a very strong demand in the English markets for Virginia dark tobacco. A few days ago the representative of a widely known London house went to Richmond to look into the question of the stock of this grade of tobacco and the prospects for the year's crop. He left yesterday for Liverpool. This extensive English buyer came to this country on August 1, and made a tour of the West first and then came directly to Richmond to look into the tobacco market. The situation in Richmond befond a favorable as desired and in future he says there will be imported into the English market a great amount of dark Virginia weed. In the past they have been handling cigar leaf.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

President McKinley is branching out on border lines in his treatment of the Chinese situation. Though the Americans in Pekin have been rescued, he does not, according to Washington dispatches, consider the programme finished, but proposes to prevent Russia and Germany from carrying out their own plans in China. In this his course of action is parallel with that of England and Japan.

The President is now seriously considering the project of calling a conference of nations to deal with the situation in China. He has heard with "deep distrust" unconfirmed reports that Russia has declared war on China and that Russia has been acting independently, to some extent, in Pekin. The expected German expedition under Field Marshal Count von Waldersee also excites his suspicion. He fears that these nations propose to get some special advantage for themselves, territorial or otherwise, in China, and this does not accord with his wishes. If Russia or Germany takes any independent action in the case it is expected that President McKinley, together with England and Japan, will protest vigorously.

An extra session of Congress, it is stated in Washington, is considered unlikely for the moment, as there is no need of increasing General Chaffee's force. The President, it is now held, can keep Chaffee's army quartered at Tientsin or Taku for some time to come without Congressional sanction. Pressure has been brought on the President to withdraw the troops from China altogether pending negotiations, but he is unwilling to do this.

The War department has received two dispatches from General Chaffee, dated at Tientsin August 21 and 23. The fact that they are dated at Tientsin leads to a belief that perhaps General Chaffee has returned there from Pekin, but this view is not generally taken in Washington.

A new center of trouble has developed in China—Amoy, in Fukien province, the Japanese "sphere." United States Consul Johnson cables that a mob burned a Japanese temple there and that marines were landed, presumably from a Japanese warship.

The latest advices from Pekin bear the date of August 17. At that time the Japanese troops commanded the gates of the Forbidden City and were awaiting instructions as to whether to hold or destroy them. The American troops were encamped in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven.

A Chefu dispatch, dated August 23, says the Chinese have again attacked the allies' line of communication near Tientsin, but met a repulse.

Marines from the French cruiser Comet have cleared the streets of Swatow and freed the besieged priests.

Eight survivors of the fourteen English missionaries who started together from Shan Si have reached Hankow after suffering frightful barbarities.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

London, Aug. 25.—The railway servants' union yesterday cashed \$100,000 worth of consols, representing the union's savings for years, in view of the expected strike on the London & Southeastern Railway. As the other English railways have agreed to help the London & Southeastern in the event of a strike, a sympathetic strike on the part of their men is likely to take place also. A vast struggle between the railroads and their employes is imminent.

Paris, Aug. 25.—It is rumored that Emperor William will visit the exposition with the Czar in September.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—An explosion destroyed most of the royal military fireworks factory at Spandau today. An enormous quantity of material was consumed in the fire which followed. One man was killed and another fatally injured.

London, Aug. 25.—The Hurlst Park London stock of 2,000 sovereigns was won today by Mr. Farie's Mahdi, ridden by Madden. Jubert, ridden by Loates, was second, and Admiral Ewey, ridden by J. Reiff, third.

From China.

Tientsin, Aug. 20.—A force made up of English, Americans and Japanese attacked and routed an army of boxers west of here today, killing 300 of them. The reason the British troops entered Pekin so easily was because the whole Chinese garrison was concentrated elsewhere to repel the American attack. The Chinese admit to having lost over 3,000 men during the siege of the legations. A column of Sikhs and American cavalry has been sent to Tomk Chou to disperse the Chinese there.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—It is reported that the Viceroy of Szechuan has sent a body of troops to oppose the French near the Mengzi district on the frontier between Yun Nan province and Tong King.

Taku, Aug. 24.—Three German transports have arrived here. There are three Russian troopships in the harbor. One hundred civilians, chiefly women and children, are coming to the coast from Pekin, under escort.

The War in Africa.

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Roberts reports that the enemy, in considerable force, opposed Buller's advance and tried to trap the cavalry. The Boers used 15-pounder pomps which the British failed to silence. The Boer trap failed. Two companies of the Liverpool regiment strayed into the Boer lines losing 10 men killed, 45 wounded and 30 captured. Other losses were 4 men killed, 6 wounded and 6 missing. General Buller has occupied Belfast station, near Machadodorp, on the Delagoa Railroad. He met with no opposition.

Pretoria, Aug. 25.—The Boer commander Delarey with a large force, threatening the stations along the Johannesburg line. He recently demanded the surrender of a British garrison, but the demand was refused. Meanwhile, General Dewet has crossed the railroad 20 miles south of Krugersdorp toward the Vaal. Some of his abandoned wagons have been captured.

Saved by a Negro.

New York, Aug. 25.—Bruised and cut from head to foot and with a bullet in his right leg, James O'Brien, of Newburg, who for some time has been stopping in the neighborhood of Gravesend Beach, is under arrest at Fort Hamilton charged with assaulting Mrs. Charles Weisner, of West Meadows. She was alone in her home at the time. George Sims, the colored local preacher, happened to be passing, and hearing sounds of the scuffle ran into the house and seeing O'Brien, slammed him against the wall. O'Brien came back at the preacher, who was armed with a revolver and a corkscrew followed with lots of exchanges. Finally Sims pulled his revolver and put O'Brien down and out with a shot in the leg. The noise of the fight had caused a big crowd to collect, and the road in front of the house was filled with people. Some one had telephoned to the police station at Fort Hamilton. Sims gave one look around at the crowd and fled, fearing violence. O'Brien was taken to the lock-up. The police are looking for Sims.

Wants \$500 an Hour.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—Manager Parker of the Fountain Park Assembly was very anxious ten days ago to secure Mr. Bryan for an hour's lecture upon current politics, and after consultation with the board of directors a letter was addressed to the democratic candidate outlining the work of the assembly and entering particularly into his hopes for the future. It was estimated very strongly that the assembly was not yet on a paying basis, but it did not want the services of any one for nothing, and an offer of \$200 was made to Mr. Bryan if he would deliver an hour's lecture on the latest news put in his hand. There was much discussion about the matter, and when an appointment yesterday, when an answer was received from the candidate in which he declined the invitation of the assembly and said that he did not lecture for less than \$500 an hour. No further attempt will be made to engage him, as the limit was reached when the offer of \$200 for a single address was made.

Struck by Lightning.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 25.—One man was driven insane, three were seriously burned, and seven more stunned by a bolt of lightning which struck the gasoline launch Lillian, yesterday. The bolt tore a hole in the roof of the cabin, and the machinery resumed its work apparently uninjured. Hugh Patton was rendered unconscious. His mind seems a blank. Thos. White, a wealthy manufacturer, was paralyzed from his hips down.

Anarchist Captured.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—With torn and bleeding hands from which manacles had been wrenched and handsome clothes purposely soiled to disguise their richness, an Italian anarchist of distinguished appearance, is in custody here. He was captured by Secret Service men. It is claimed the Washington secret service put the local authorities on guard against him and on all accounts he is one of a band of anarchists appointed to come to this country for the purpose of assassinating President McKinley. The man left Genoa as a stowaway on the steamer Gothard, and when discovered gave his name as Costo Salvador. The remarkable disparity between his personal appearance and his announced position is assumed the captain's suspicion and instead of permitting him to work with the crew he was put in irons until port was reached. Wednesday night while fastened hand and foot and tethered to the captain, Salvador broke away and leaped overboard over the stern of the vessel. He reached shore but was soon arrested by a secret service agent.

The Futurity stakes.

Sheephead Bay, N. Y., August 25.—The Futurity stakes for two year olds, the richest event of the year, will be decided at the track here this afternoon. The weather is cool and clear, but the track is in poor condition after last night's severe thunderstorms. Fifteen two year olds, the best of their age, are carded for the event. The majority of the entries are owned by millionaires. The Keenes and W. C. Whitney, according to the best opinion among turfmen, have the winner in their stables this morning. The Keenes have in Olympian, Cap and Bells, and Tommy Atkins, and Whitney has a formidable pair in Ballyhoo Bay and Elkhorn. Tod Sloan will ride Ballyhoo Bay. So it can be seen that Mr. Whitney is sparing no expense to beat out his millionaire rivals. The Fleischmanns, of Cincinnati, have in a couple, one of whom at least, will be close to the winner at the finish. That is Blues, a winner in first class company. Tommy Burns will be in the saddle.

The Famine in India.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The following cablegram has been received by the American committee of the one hundred or Indian famine relief, from the Hon. Wm. T. Fee, U. S. Consul at Bombay, chairman of the American Indian famine relief committee, under date of Aug. 23.

"Famine distress appalling. Thousands will die of starvation, unless reached. Money is needed to buy both food and clothing. The suffering from lack of clothing is terrible. Cholera is still alive. The condition of the destitute women and children is especially pitiable. Many boys and girls are heartrending need."

Child Seized by an Eagle.

Chincoteague, Va., Aug. 25.—While Lottie and Willie Racer, aged four and five respectively, were playing in a field near their father's house Thursday, a big eagle swooped down upon them. The little boy pluckily tried to defend his sister, but the bird fastened its talons in the little girl's dress and started away with her. The tin material of Lottie's white frock gave way under the strain, and she fell about 12 feet to the ground, stunned but not seriously hurt. At that moment the father of the children was running shouting to their rescue, and the eagle took flight.

Killed his Wife.

Montbell, Quebec, Aug. 25.—Stanislaus Lacroix a laborer of this place, yesterday shot and instantly killed his wife, and a shanty man named Hypolite Thomas de Trachemontagne, aged 50 years. Lacroix has been separated from his wife for some time and jealousy is supposed to have caused the act. Lacroix was taken into custody. He later confessed that he had planned to kill Rev. Father Alard, the parish priest, and Mr. and Mrs. Fontenier, who he says are responsible for his marital troubles.

The International Bowling Races.

Pari, Aug. 25.—The entire day was occupied with trial events, which began at 9 o'clock this morning, and included the senior, junior and intermediary singles and doubles, the fours and eights. One American crew, the Vesper eight, of Philadelphia, is entered in the contest. Many German and French eights are entered. In the second trial heat the Vesper crew walked away from two French eights. The Americans feel confident that they will win the finals, which will be rowed tomorrow.

Fossil Remains Found.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The fossil remains of a man have reached here from Nevada and are stored in a loft of South Boston. The fossil is six feet tall, weighs 450 pounds and its age is estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000 years. It was dug up some weeks ago near Round Nevada. The preservation of every particle is most perfect. It is the form of a well built athletic man 35 or 40 years old, apparently, at the time of death.

Shipyard Men Strike.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 25.—Over 100 employees in the hydraulic machine department of the shipyard went on a strike yesterday and others are likely to follow. The local shipyards offered to compromise and give them the same amount of work that they had at Cramps Philadelphia firm, but the men were not satisfied and stopped work. They will make an effort to get up a sympathetic strike and a general walk-out may be ordered.

Railroad Accident.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 25.—An express train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway was wrecked shortly before 8 o'clock this morning a mile above this city. It is thought last night's rain caused the rails to spread. The engine jumped the track and ran 200 feet before it stopped. The tender was turned over and the fireman, who was on it, was ground to pieces. The rest of the train kept on the track.

The Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Sept 74 3/4-74 1/2. Geoelown, Aug. 25—Wheat 65 1/2-65 1/4.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Hanna came to Philadelphia this morning for a conference with the advisory committee and announced that the national committee expected Philadelphia to raise \$100,000 for the national campaign fund. The money was promised.

Fitzsimmons felt so good after besting Tom Sharkey last night that he went back to Bergen Beach where he lives and danced until 11 p.m. 3 a.m. Upwards of \$100,000 changed hands as a result of last night's battle.

Mr. McBride, wife of a prominent manufacturer of Chicago, had \$5,000 worth of diamonds in a chain bag which she left in a toilet room of the sleeping car, while coming to Cleveland, O., Friday. When she discovered that the diamonds were missing, the room was searched but the gems could not be found.

Advices from Lexington, Va., are to the effect that Hon. William L. Wilson, formerly Postmaster General, but now president of Washington and Lee University, is critically ill. It is stated that Mr. Wilson has lung trouble and his friends fear he will not survive.

Gov. Nash of Ohio, fears there may be further rioting at Akron. For that reason the troops will not be withdrawn from the city for a few days.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to stave them off. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles.

SHARPER ON OCEAN STEAMERS.

Passengers will be sorry to hear that the sharpening fraternity has begun operations again. There was much trouble with them some years ago, but it is understood that the big lines had taken steps to frighten away the deft manipulators of cards, and had stopped heavy gambling among the passengers.

"Passengers are respectfully requested to beware of gamblers. By order." This notice, written with a blue pencil on a piece of foolscap and posted in the smoking room of the Campania, caused no little comment among the passengers on the crank Casuarie's last home voyage.

Inquiries were made from one to another to find out who the gamblers were. Finally it was discovered that the gentlemen had been inveigled separately by the simple middle-aged men with two eyes looking, middle-aged men with two eyes looking, middle-aged men with two eyes looking.

One of the victims confessed to a loss of \$227 (\$1135), another of \$150 (\$750) and a third of \$127 (\$635).

It was a very interesting episode, and one of the passengers, a Mr. I. Wash, ed the play and saw one man win \$100 (\$510) in 20 minutes.

"When the three gentlemen refused to pay the smoking-room upheld them and left their quarters strictly alone for the rest of the voyage."

"Beyond this 'barker' there was very little card playing on board the Campania, perhaps a little poker with five-cent ante and a quarter limit, but nothing more.—London Dispatch.

DAMAGE BY ALASKAN STORM.—A terrible storm raged at Alaska August 7, resulting in a heavy loss of life. The water from a land with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Out of 68 small launches it is reported only five remained afloat. Twenty barges all but seven drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore at Sitka and taken to the morgue for identification. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Kodiak. Three miles north of Kodiak, a small town of Nome river, and eight miles from Nome camp, three 12 miles below Iditarod and two below Teller. The posthouse on an island was destroyed by ice on August 9. Three parties were on the island. A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos which almost beggars description is told by Guy N. Stockwell, who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the government. Stockwell has returned from Kodiak having secured medical supplies, wholesale, consigns of dead bodies, around unbearably. At Teller City physicians native killed the medicine man of the time in the vain hope that the act would spare the certain death of the Eskimos who were reported at Teller City in one day.

Acting Secretary Hackett awarded contracts, yesterday, for six submarine torpedo boats to the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Company, which will sublet the contracts.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is a scientific way to cure deafness, and the only constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound in your ears, and the hearing is lost. If deafness is the result, and no inflammation can be taken out and this restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. Nine cases out of ten are cured by the Catarrh Remedy, which is a perfect cure of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound in your ears, and the hearing is lost. If deafness is the result, and no inflammation can be taken out and this restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. Nine cases out of ten are cured by the Catarrh Remedy, which is a perfect cure of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound in your ears, and the hearing is lost. If deafness is the result, and no inflammation can be taken out and this restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. Nine cases out of ten are cured by the Catarrh Remedy, which is a perfect cure of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic. It is the only C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters unclaimed in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 25.

Barker, Mrs. W. A. M. Moore
Buckner, L. M. M. Moore
Bryant, Mrs. John L. M. Moore
Carter, Fannie R. M. Moore
Carter, Mrs. Lee R. M. Moore
Carter, Mrs. W. R. M. Moore
Downing, Ed. M. Moore
Dunn, Geo. M. Moore
Clark & Jones M. Moore

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New York, Aug. 25.—Stocks opened dull and irregular.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra	2 75	3 15
Flour Family	2 50	2 90
Fancy brand	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry	0 65	0 70
Mixed	0 66	0 68
Flour	0 68	0 70
Corn, white	0 40	0 42
Yellow	0 40	0 42
Corn Meal	0 20	0 22
Bye	0 50	0 52
Ons, mixed	0 30	0 32
Wheat	0 18	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 21	0 22
Common to middling	0 12	0 14
Segs	0 13	0 14
Beef, hind quarters	0 75	0 80
Live Chickens (heavy)	0 9	0 10
Spring do.	0 11	0 12
Veal Calves	0 6	0 7
Cotton Seed	0 60	0 62
Potatoes, Va., bush	0 50	0 55
Potatoes, Ohio, bush	0 50	0 55
Onions, per bushel	0 75	0 80
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 75	0 80
Porto Rico	0 18	0 20
Sugar Syrup	0 60	0 62
Hersey's Cocoa	0 60	0 62
Potomac No. 1	2 75	3 00
Potomac family	4 10	4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00	2 20
Potomac Shad	15 00	16 00
Shad, small per bush	20 00	22 00
No. 3 medium	22 00	25 00
No. 2	24 00	25 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	5 50
Lump	3 75	4 00
Clover Seed	1 30	1 50
Timothy	1 30	1 50
Old Process Linned Meal	31 00	32 00
Salt-G. A.	0 65	0 70
Fine	0 90	0 95
Turk's Island	0 18	0 20
Washed	0 24	0 25
Merino, unwashed	0 14	0 15
Do. washed	0 20	0 22
Cottonseed Meal	90 00	92 00
Hulls	12 00	13 00
Cotton Seed and Hulls	0 70	0 75
Hay	15 00	16 00
Cut do.	13 00	14 00
Wheat Bran per ton	14 50	15 00
Brown Middlings	15 00	16 00